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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 6, 2005, please reconsider the following amendment and remarks.

Authorization is herewith given to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (GUID.076PA) all requisite fees to complete this filing.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9, and includes an attached Replacement Sheet (Figs 3A-3C). Remarks/Arguments follow on page 10 of this paper.

Also resubmitted is the PTO Form-1449 originally-filed January 29, 2004, which was reviewed on 6/22/2004 and returned to the undersigned. A copy of this Form-1449 is resubmitted **to respectfully obtain the examiner's initials next to the last citation, found under Other Documents**. This request was also made with the Response paper dated 10/13/2004.